



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20591
 (202) 707-3700

APPLICATION NUMBER	FLING RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/973,712	10/11/2001	Andreas Bommarius	214382US0X

22850
 OBLON SPIVAK MCCLELLAND MAIER & NEUSTADT PC
 FOURTH FLOOR
 1755 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY
 ARLINGTON, VA 22202

CONFIRMATION NO. 5772
 FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000007001825

Date Mailed: 10/31/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center
 Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY